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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 3753

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY DATED MARCH 27, 2006**

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Notice of Allowability March 27, 2006, for the application identified above. A Fee Transmittal Form (PTOL-85) is submitted with this response authorizing the payment of the issue fee and the publication fee. It is believed that no other fees are due at this time with respect to this response, but should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 08-3038/10286.0358.NPUS00.

Withdrawal of the objection to the drawings is respectfully requested. Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard to evidence receipt of this Response and Issue Fee Transmittal Form.